

## PAPERS RELATED TO SOME WORK IDEAS, ESPECIALLY IDEAS OF BENNETT

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Following is a list of my papers in systems theory and philosophy that have some connections to Work ideas. These papers are also accessible at my web site, <https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/research-systems-theory-and-philosophy>

### PAPERS HAVING CONNECTIONS TO THESE IDEAS

#### **Ideas and Graphs (2018)**

An exposition of the relation of graph theory to Bennett's systematics, primarily his tetrad.

<https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/Ideas%20and%20Graphs%20%28journal%20article%29.pdf>

#### **Mind and Life: Is the Materialist Neo-Darwinian Conception of Nature False? (2016)**

A discussion of 'mind' that utilizes Bennett's scheme of automatic/sensitive/conscious energies.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/Nagel\\_web\\_0.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/Nagel_web_0.pdf)

#### **Freedom as a Natural Phenomenon (2015)**

A characterization of 'freedom' using Bennett's 3-2-1 triad and these three energies.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/freedom\\_FS\\_web.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/freedom_FS_web.pdf)

#### **Levels of Altruism (2014)**

Types of altruism schematized using the octave.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/levels\\_altruism\\_BiolTheory\\_web.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/levels_altruism_BiolTheory_web.pdf)

#### **Complexity Theory and Political Change: Talcott Parsons Occupies Wall Street (2014)**

Similarity of Parsons' "action" to Bennett's tetrad; some political implications.

<https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/Parsons%20OWS%20chapter.pdf>

#### **Personal Knowledge and the Inner Sciences (2010)**

Conceptualizing inner work as science.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/PKIS\\_stt.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu/sysc/files/PKIS_stt.pdf)

#### **Holism and Human History (2009)**

Modeling human history using ideas from the octave and enneagram.

<https://metanexus.net/holism-and-human-history/>

#### **Systems Metaphysics: A Bridge from Science to Religion (2007)**

Conceptions of 'sacred isomorphisms' and 'inner science.'

<https://www.metanexus.net/systems-metaphysics-bridge-science-religion/>

**Incompleteness, Negation, Hazard: On the Precariousness of Systems (1984)**

A systems-theoretic exploration of Bennett's ideas on hazard.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/incomplete\\_0.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/incomplete_0.pdf)

**Some Analogies of Hierarchical Order in Biology and Linguistics (1978)**

Structural parallelisms illustrating aspects of the octave.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc\\_hbl2.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc_hbl2.pdf)

ADDITIONAL PAPERS HAVING INDIRECT CONNECTIONS

**Rosenzweig's *Star of Redemption* and Systems Theory (2018)**

An exposition of Rosenzweig's hexad (different from Bennett's hexad).

<https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/Rosenzweig%20NPC2018.pdf>

**Symbolic Structures as Systems: On the Near Isomorphism of Two Religious Symbols (2010)**

A systems theoretic examination of the similarity of two religious symbols.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/symbol\\_stt.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/symbol_stt.pdf)

**The Diagram of the Supreme Pole and the Kabbalistic Tree (2009)**

(An earlier and abbreviated version of the above paper.)

[https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/symbol\\_rew2s.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/symbol_rew2s.pdf)

**A Conversation on Theodicy (2008)**

A dialog developing the view that imperfection is a lawful consequence of hazard and that perfecting is our human responsibility. <https://www.metanexus.net/conversation-theodicy/>

**A Book Review of *Systems: New Paradigms for the Human Sciences* (2001)**

A discussion of some dyads of opposing values.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc\\_kreview.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc_kreview.pdf)

**Understanding Imperfection (2000)**

Further thoughts on Bennett's ideas on hazard.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc\\_iss\\_plenary.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc_iss_plenary.pdf)

**Towards an Ontology of Problems (1995)**

Ontological implications of the lawfulness of imperfection.

[https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc\\_mz\\_assa\\_met.pdf](https://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/sysc_mz_assa_met.pdf)

**Dialectics and Catastrophe (1978)**

Relevance of dialectics, as interpreted via catastrophe theory, to some of Bennett's systems.

<https://www.pdx.edu/sysc/sites/www.pdx.edu.sysc/files/Dialectics%20%26%20Catastrophe.pdf>